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Dr. Rainer's comments show quite clearly, I think, the distinction of his invention over the cited art. The two properties that ammonia combines in a degree far different from any other solvent cited (water, isopropanol, and the rest) are swelling action on cellulose and volatility. This makes it possible to accomplish both purposes: to cause absorption of the odorant within the cellulose and to get rid of the solvent without the odorant.

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